

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
JCS MESSAGE CENTER

ROUTINE
R 101045Z SEP 86
FM USDAO ISLAMABAD PK
TO DIA WASHDC//DB-2C/DT-1C/DB-4E/DB-4G/AT-3//
DIA WASHDC//JSI-3B1/DC-1(CCF)/DC-4A/VP-A1//
INFO HQESC KELLY AFB TX//INYO// /6THPSYOPBN FT BRAGG NC
USCINCCENT MACDILL AFB FL//CCJ2-PCH//
/CDR4THPSYOPGP FT BRAGG NC//AFVS-POG-SB//

ISLAMABAD PK 19251

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SERIAL: (U) IIR 6 873 0167 86
PASS: (U) DIA PASS TO AIG 11878
COUNTRY: (U) AFGHANISTAN (AF)

SUBJ:

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT
FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE.

DOI: (U) 860827

TEXT: 1. [REDACTED] SOURCE STATED THAT A CBS
CORRESPONDENT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN TRAVELING NEAR
SORUBI, AF //3436N-6943E// WHEN HE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY
TO OBSERVE A "TOY BOMB". AT NIGHT, HE WAS TAKEN TO A
STONE AND MUD BUILDING NEAR A TRAIL. IN ONE ROOM
WHERE THERE WAS AN EYE LEVEL HOLE IN THE WALL FOR
WATCHING THE TRAIL, HE OBSERVED A SMALL RED OBJECT ON
A RAISED STONE AREA. THE OBJECT WAS DESCRIBED TO BE
FIVE INCHES HIGH, SHAPED LIKE A HEDGEHOG, BRIGHT RED,
WITH A PAINTED FACE, EYES, PUG NOSE AND A SMILE.

2. [REDACTED] CORRESPONDENT SET HIS
MOVIE CAMERA WITH NIGHTSCOPE ON A DOORWAY AND FOCUSED
ON THE OBJECT. ONE OF HIS ESCORTS THEN REACHED IN
WITH A STICK, TOUCHED THE OBJECT, AND "THE PLACE BLEW
TO SMITHERENS". THE CAMERA WAS DIRTY, BUT
UNDAMAGED. HE SPECULATED THAT THE OBJECT MAY HAVE
BEEN LEFT WHERE IT WAS BECAUSE CHILDREN MAY HAVE BEEN
HARASSING THE MEN WHO HAD BEEN OBSERVING THE NEARBY
TRAIL.

3. [REDACTED] THE CORRESPONDENT DOES
NOT WANT TO RELEASE THE FILM UNTIL AFTER FILMING
SUMMIT PREPARATIONS. HE IS ALSO CONCERNED THAT SINCE
MANY COUNTRIES DO NOT DISTINGUISH BETWEEN GOVERNMENT
AND PRIVATE MEDIA SOURCES, HIS STORY MAY BE WRITTEN
OFF AS AMERICAN PROPAGANDA.

ACTION DB-2C(1) (U,6,7,8,F)
INFO NMIC(1) JSI-3B(1) DC-1(1) DC-1CCF(1) DC-4A(1) AT3(1)
AT-3(2) AT-4(1) VP(1) DE-4(1) DB-2C2(1) DB-4G(1)
DX-3B(1) DX-4(1) DX-4B1(1) DX-4B2(1) DX-502(1)
DX-6C(1) DIA(1) DB-4E(1)
+SAFE
+AIG 11878

//TPSP: PG2500//

//COMSOBJ: 17//

INSTR: (U) US NO

PREP: (U) PAUL O. DOKKEN, COL, USAF, DATT/AIRA

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LAW DOD REG 5240.1-R

PROCEDURE 2 SECTION

AVAILABLE PUBLICLY WITH CONSENT

NO US/COOP SOURCES

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